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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1905.

Hon. Chas. H. Bliss, the New Mayor.

Hon. Chas. H. Bliss, the new mayor of Pensacola, who was installed in office yesterday, has now an opportunity which comes to few men to prove his ability as a successful city executive and to vindicate the confidence which his supporters have reposed in him.

The Journal believes that Mayor Bliss will do this.

The Journal has faith in his honesty of purpose, in his progressive ideas, and in this desire to give the city a live, clean, progressive administration.

The Journal, in fact, believes that Mayor Bliss is going the "make good."

The vote by which Mayor Bliss was elected was a decisive one and he goes into office with the public almost unanimously behind him.

The members of the council, to a man, supported him in the campaign following the primary and the council will therefore be unanimously behind him.

Upon the council, it may be said, will depend largely whether or not Mayor Bliss is able to put into effect his ideas of a progressive government, but no fear is entertained as to that—the council is composed of business men and they are representative of the city's best interests.

All in all, Mayor Bliss and the new council have a wonderful opportunity and a joint responsibility for the city's future which we believe each fully realizes and which each will abundantly fulfill.

The Journal has faith in each of them and it believes that both will do their full duty and that Mayor Bliss will be enabled to give the city an administration of which every Pensacolian will be proud.

Some time ago Rojy said his fleet was going to sure destruction. Rojy is an exceptionally good guesser.

Hon. T. E. Welles, the Retiring Mayor.

In retiring from the office of mayor which he has held for the past two years, Hon. T. E. Welles goes out with the best wishes of the whole public for his good health and his personal prosperity and success.

His address yesterday to the new mayor and council, in which he expressed his best wishes for the success of the incoming administration and pledged it his support in everything tending to advance the interests of the city, was characteristic of the man and it elicited favorable comment on all sides.

Mayor Welles's administration has been characterized by a vigorous policy and he has accomplished in the way of public improvements, all, probably, that could be expected with the revenues at hand. A great many temporary roads have been constructed, and they will form good highways until the permanent improvements from the bond issue can be secured.

The Journal has frequently differed with Mayor Welles in matters of public policy and in political affairs, but personally The Journal always has been, and trusts it always may be, his friend. Here's success and good health to him, not only from The Journal but from the entire citizenship of Pensacola.

Excellent Committee Appointments.

Mayor Bliss has made a good start for a successful administration in the appointment of the following council committees:

Finances, Taxation and Licenses—Frank Reilly, P. K. Yonge and A. H. D'Alemberte.

Franchises and Privileges—J. M. Muldon, James McHugh and Sol Cahn.

Harbor and Sanitary—William Hays, Henry Baars and Frank Reilly.

Water—Jas. McHugh, John Christie and Charles Gingles.

Ordinance and Engineering—William

B. Wright, P. K. Yonge and Oscar E. Maura.

The committees appear to have been selected with a view to the special fitness of each man for the committee on which he is appointed.

For example, the appointment of the members of the finance, taxation and license committee could hardly have been improved upon. Alderman Reilly, the chairman, has served upon the committee for years; Alderman Yonge is a business man of the highest ability; and Alderman D'Alemberte, for years county tax-collector, and thoroughly conversant with the situation as regards taxation and licenses, will bring to the committee as well as to the council an experience in these matters which will prove invaluable.

Each of the other committees seems to have been selected with a similar idea as to special fitness. Alderman Hays, as chairman of the harbor and sanitary committee, will resume his old position as city health officer—a position which he filled with so much credit for so many years.

All of these committee appointments serve to show that Mayor Bliss is giving the situation his careful attention and they will no doubt be as pleasing to the public as they will be valuable to the organization of the council.

A lion is said to be at large near Gadsden, Ala. Send for Mr. Roosevelt without delay.

As a memorial of the great victory of Admiral Togo the Japanese will

perpetrate the following: An astute Atlantian named Hoke Smith

Who somewhat excelled as a joke smith.

Got busy one June, Which wasn't too soon For Howell to set in to soak Smith.

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erect an enormous lighthouse on Olden Island, where its light will be seen for eighty miles and will cover the entire scene of the naval engagement. In this connection the Birmingham Age-Herald says:

A more sensible monument could not be raised to the officers and men who fought the deeply historic battle. The monument is to be built by the people alone. The government will not contribute a yen toward it, and popular subscriptions which were opened yesterday throughout the island empire are to furnish the needed money. The money will be forthcoming, and that, too, speedily.

The lighthouse will be in sight of the main island of Japan, and it will stand out plainly to all who sail on the Sea of Japan. It will assist all sailors on that sea, besides reminding them of the brave, determined Japanese who won the greatest naval battle recorded in all history.

A grand court-martial and shooting bee will be in order when the Czar gets his finger upon that bunch of Russian Admirals.

The Admiral Togo cigar has made its appearance. It will probably not be popular in Russia.

King Alphonse's matrimonial expedition doesn't seem to be panning out very well.

Good morning, Mayor Bliss.

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"TIGER-KILLER SENDS HIS CONGRATULATIONS.

Pine Barren, Fla., June 7th, 1905. Editor Pensacola Journal:

Please accept congratulations from all Pine Barren, we have watched your clear, manly fight for a "Blissful" administration of your city, (for it is our city) with much interest, and rejoice with you over the great victory.

Please do not invite the Daily News to come over on our side; it does good to have it on the other side to make investigations of our candidates. I had rather the whole "gang" would pull off than to pull with us.

"Be ye not unequally yoked." Your "Welles" have gone gray, but Bliss will soon give you water. Has Morgan received any more telegrams? Tell him to send one that says "Well. Does things 'Shine' bright this morning? I guess you all tramped around yesterday until you do not feel as 'Shiney' today as you do 'Blissful.' Long live The Journal and its force. Respectfully, Z. TAYLOR WILLIAMS.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM STATE PAPERS.

Peculiar Music.

Last night, at the laundry of Charlie Sing, a representative of The News rather enjoyed the novelty of listening to a phonograph on which Chinese records were used. The News man, after listening to the product of several records, decided that the American and the Chinese musical tastes were not harmonious. It has been many years since the scribe has listened to the music of a "coronastalk fiddle and a shoestring bow," but was reminded of it last night. Taking it altogether, if Charlie Sing's phonograph furnishes a fair sample of Chinese music, then Chinese music is no good at all, at all.—Miami News.

Let Him Hustle.

If you know a news item, don't tell it to the newspaper man. Let him find it out some other way. That's what he gets paid for. And then if he shouldn't learn of it, and it does not get mentioned in the local columns of the paper, read and tell your neighbors what a poor editor you've got in your town. That tickles the editor. When you roar about something that should have appeared in the paper and did not, through your neglect to put the editor wise, it is music to his ears compared with which the strains of the most popular ballad pale into insignificance. By all means don't give up a news item, because the editor might use it.—Quincy Times.

Unjust Discrimination.

The Associated Press—an organization (furnishing telegraphic news to all the daily newspapers, refuses to publish the shipping news from this port, but does publish the arrivals and departures of vessels from Carrabelle, a seaport. This discrimination is altogether wrong, and the Times-Union, the head of the Associated Press in Florida, should give an explanation of why. Will Mr. Wilson explain why he refuses to publish the shipping news from a port but publishes the shipping news from a sub-port?—Apalachicola Times.

Making a Newspaper.

Did you ever count the words in a column of ordinary newspaper print? There are about two thousand words in a column. Suppose you sit down and write a thousand words on some subject, and then another thousand on another until you have written eight or ten thousand. Try it and see if it is right easy. Keep that gait up for a month. Then chase a local item all over town, and after you have gotten the facts all right, condense them in a few lines—an hour's work that can be read in a few seconds. Do this for a dozen items that seem insignificant after they are printed, but which you know are important; then have the items criticised and inaccuracies pointed out to you when it is too late to correct them. Oh, yes, it is easy.—Hillsboro Press.

What Florida Needs.

Florida needs a district attorney of the same caliber as Governor Folk, of Missouri, who taught the boddlers of that state that boddling was decidedly

bad politics, and who by his fearless and persistent work made a name for himself throughout the land and has been rewarded by the governorship of his state.—Tallahassee True Democrat.

BOOK NOTICES.

Chancellor's History and Government of the United States for Evening Schools. By William Estabrook Chancellor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Paterson, N. J. Cloth, 12 mo., 112 pages, with maps and illustrations. Price 30 cents. American Book Company, New York, Cincinnati, Chicago.

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The illustrations include a number of reproductions of the famous pictures drawn by Cruikshank for the early editions.

THE APPROPRIATION FOR STATE FAIRS.

DeFunak Breeze.

The appropriations by the Legislature of \$30,000 for the State Fair at Tampa and \$4,000 for the West Florida Fair here will doubtless be condemned in some quarter, as indeed is most everything else that they did or left undid, will be, but all the same in this they have but followed the example of the older and wealthier agricultural States that do not need institutions and expositions of this kind nearly so badly as does Florida.

An advertisement merely of the resources of the State the money thus appropriated will pay a big dividend on the expenditure, possibly the only difficulty being the ability to trace direct results. But it is not in this that the greatest benefits will be derived, but in the education of our own people as to the possibilities that lie at their very doors, possibilities that are hardly dreamed of. With this aid to our local fair here has done for the past six years, and the recognition of its value in that line by the farmers who have been exhibiting here and visiting it.

If it be said that the appropriation for Tampa is too large, it must be said that Tampa is fast assuming metropolitan airs, and out of their own resources they gave an exposition last year that would have been a creditable one anywhere. With this aid it is up to them to make good, which no one doubts that they will do.

As for the one to be held here, it is the intention to make it strictly an agricultural exposition, and to make it such a show that no one who attends will doubt for a moment that the money has been well, wisely and honestly expended.

The most cordial invitation that DeFunak people know how to hand out is extended to the members of the legislature to come and see if every promise made to them in reference to the matter is not carried out to the letter.

The Enemies of Success.

Bright, cheerful hopeful thoughts and a strong belief in one's own ability to accomplish the thing undertaken are friends that will insure success. The ambitious person should learn as early in life as possible to pick out the friends and enemies of success, and in many cases it will be found that the greatest enemy resides within himself. Morbid thoughts, for example, are infinitely greater hindrances to success than opposition from outside, and no health, no beauty, no harmony, no real success can exist in the atmosphere of abnormal melancholy or morbid ideas. Overcome the enemies to success within yourself and you will have done much toward reaching the goal of your ambition.—London Answers.

Preservation of Meat.

Meat is commonly preserved by steeping it in brine. This method, however, has the undesirable effect of extracting from the meat much soluble nutritious matter besides rendering the meat harder and less digestible. Another way of preserving it is in airtight cases. The cases are packed with meat and filled up with gravy and are then hermetically sealed except at one point. They are then exposed to heat above that of boiling water for several hours, thus destroying all the existing germs and driving out all the air contained in them. The open part is then soldered over. If by any accident the tin is not hermetically sealed the meat will spoil.—American Queen.

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